

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent.

\_\_\_\_\_ /

**ORDER DIRECTING RETURN OF MINOR CHILDREN**  
**TO COUNTRY OF HABITUAL RESIDENCE**

The Court orders, pursuant to the 1980 Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the “Hague Convention”) and the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 22 U.S.C. §§ 9001 et. seq., that \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, be returned in the company of [father / mother] to the sovereign nation of \_\_\_\_\_, and that (father / mother) report the delivery of the minor children to the appropriate Central Authority.

By virtue of this Order, \_\_\_\_\_ has the exclusive right to the custody of the minor children for the limited purpose of returning the minor children to \_\_\_\_\_, the minor children’s habitual residence.

This Order is not a determination of the merits of any custody issues within the meaning of Article 19 of the Hague Convention.

The Order of this Court is made under the authority of 22 U.S.C. § 9001(a), conferring original jurisdiction upon this Court and Article 18 of the Hague Convention.

This Order is effective as of the date written below, and shall continue in force and effect until modified or cancelled by this Court.

**THEREFORE, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
OR TO ANY FEDERAL OFFICER:**

You are hereby commanded to assist, \_\_\_[name of party]\_\_\_ to remove the minor child from the United States of America, and to allow \_\_\_[name of party]\_\_\_, to accompany the minor child to \_\_\_[name of country]\_\_\_, giving, \_\_\_[name of party]\_\_\_ the right without interference to have the minor child in his / her lawful temporary custody for the purposes described herein.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
District of \_\_\_\_\_